

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 07-07-010, filed 3/8/07, effective 4/8/07)

WAC 260-40-065 ~~((Coupled and))~~ **Multiple entries.** ~~((1) Two or more horses owned or leased in whole or part by the same owner must be joined as a coupled entry and single betting interest when entered in the same race. Coupled entries may be uncoupled in stakes races. Common ownership entries may be uncoupled in stakes races with the approval of the board of stewards.~~

~~((2) A coupled entry may not exclude a single entry, except in a race where the conditions are specific as to preference.~~

~~((3) At the time of making a same ownership entry, the trainer, owner, or authorized agent must select which horse will run in the event the coupled entry is not allowed.~~

~~((4))~~ A trainer, owner, or authorized agent may not enter and start more than ~~((two))~~ three horses of the same or separate ownership in a purse race or overnight event, except under the following conditions:

~~((a))~~ (1) Stake races;

~~((b))~~ (2) Races in which there are fees required to nominate or enter; and

~~((c) Allowance/optional claiming or maiden special weight races. In these races a trainer may not enter more than three horses.)~~ (3) The third entry may not exclude a single entry, or be allowed if there are less than ~~((seven))~~ six entries received prior to the entry of the trainer's third horse.